

SOCIETY

WASHINGTON is not by any means the most uncomfortable place in the summer. Many official people who have always thought so are finding out their mistake, and are leading a really pleasant life during these exciting days of tariff discussion. It is a season of absolute independence, so far as social affairs are concerned. A few friends are asked in by entertaining hostesses, and have dinner and perhaps an automobile ride late in the evening, but no matter how elaborate the dinner or how ceremonious, it goes down on the records as "informal." Even the dinner at the French Embassy on Wednesday evening, when the President was present, was spoken of as a gathering "of a few friends to dine" by the host.

The President is enjoying life as much as is possible in Washington at this season. He has occasional little dinner parties on his roof garden with distinguished men as his guests. This is an ideal roof garden, too, with a view in the early evening such as would make the most phlegmatic grow enthusiastic. There are four embassies open, with their ambassadors still here. These are the French, German, Japanese, and Mexican. Only two of the hostesses, however, are here—Mrs. Jussierand, wife of the French Ambassador, and Baroness Takahira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador. The two last named will sail for their homes on the 24th, and the French Ambassador and Mme. Jussierand will go as soon as Congress adjourns, when there will be no ambassadorial duties to perform.

The suburbs and the water about Washington are so attractive that it is almost worth worrying through a day of heat to enjoy the jaunt over historic roads to the Mount Vernon Club or Chevy Chase Club, or the sail down the river in one of the government launches or yachts, or perchance on one's private yacht, for there are many now on the Potomac. As yet the fascinating houseboat, so popular and numerous in England, has not become well known in America. It is beginning to be used a little in Northern waters among the very wealthy, but its possibilities are still unknown to the majority of water-loving people. A houseboat is a luxury and a delight in the summer time, and just as expensive as one wants to make it. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson were among the first to adopt it here. To see the houseboat in its perfection is to inspect those on the Thames, where they were probably first known.

There are no structures that are planned so perfectly for comfort as these same houseboats. They are of all sizes, from the one that is just big enough for the newly married couple to the floating palaces that will entertain an army of guests. They are very graceful in design and color. In fact, the painter's color box seems to have been ransacked to secure the tints that riot along the banks of the river. The boats are anchored close to the bank, and a plank is run out to get ashore. At night the plank is hauled in. Some boats have their own power, others have a tow when a change of location is desired.

The regular programme of the houseboat is to rise at 6 a. m. and take a long swim. After this comes breakfast, spread under the awning on the roof. Then, after a bath, a walk in the woods or along some quiet country road. After lunch there is a long, easy pull to some quiet and retired nook under the trees that line the bank, and an afternoon spent in doing away the time or else reading the latest novel, while a companion tinkles on a mandolin or twangs a guitar. The evening is spent in visiting each other's boats until about 10 p. m., when every one turns in for the night.

PERSONALS

The family of the Bishop of Washington have left for their cottage at Blue Hill Falls, Me. Bishop Harding will join them next week.

The marriage of Miss Lella Marlon Wilson, well known in the journalistic field of Washington, to Mr. Wingrove Bathon, a native of Baltimore, now engaged in business, took place at noon yesterday in historic Rock Creek Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles E. Buck. Only a small company of friends witnessed the ceremony, and there were no attendants. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Henry Schreff Brown, a close friend of the family. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Shoreham for the wedding party, and Mr. and Mrs. Bathon left for Magnolia Beach, N. J., to be absent until August 15, when they will be at home in Washington at the Lafayette Arms, 163 H street northwest. The bridegroom is of French birth, made semi-professional with trimmings of embroidery in panels, front and back, edged with baby Irish lace. Her hat was of Valenciennes lace over pale pink with pink roses, and she carried a shower of white roses. The gift of the bridegroom was a topaz, the gift of the bridegroom. The going-away gown was of linen, tailor made, and she wore a straw hat with trimmings of the same color. The bridegroom has distinguished himself in the magazine field as well as in the newspaper field, and was for some years editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The bride is of distinguished birth, being a member of the families of Page and Worthington, of Virginia, and of Lee and Haskett-Derby, of Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Bathon chose the Rock Creek church for the scene of the wedding because her grandfather, the late Rev. Henry Wynne Wood, of Baltimore, at one time was its pastor. Her grandmother was organist of the church, and her mother, as a child, played about the grounds adjacent to the historic edifice.

A party of nine following the ceremony, attempted to perpetrate a series of jokes on the bride and groom, but Mr. and Mrs. Bathon jumped into a 20-horsepower White automobile and eluded the funmakers. At Union Station a similar predicament awaited them, but with the assistance of the chauffeur the revelers again failed.

The new Spanish Minister, the Marquis Villalobos, sailed from England today for this country.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dickinson, is spending the week-end at Fort Monroe, and will witness gun practice by three companies of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Washington. Lieut. Col. Bailey, acting chief of artillery, and Mr. John C. Scofield, chief clerk of the War Department, accompanied the Secretary. They will return here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biddle have gone to Cape Vincent, N. Y., to be at the Carrollton for some weeks.

Mrs. William Belden Noble and her daughter, Miss Yule Noble, a debutante of last season, will leave this morn-

ing for Lake Champlain, where they will spend some weeks, and then go to Bay Harbor for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. James F. Barbour, who spent last winter in an apartment at the Connecticut while Judge F. M. Hatch and family occupied her Rhode Island estate home, is remaining in the city to have the house redecorated and other improvements made. She will occupy it in the fall, upon the return of her daughter, Miss Margaret Barbour, who is abroad with Mrs. David D. Porter. Miss Barbour will be formally presented to society next winter. Her mother has been much alarmed about her since their arrival in Paris. She was taken ill with appendicitis, but is recovering, and will be able, she hopes, to go to Switzerland by cable every day and sometimes twice a day. She will probably go to Narragansett on August 1 for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Caryl Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, who spend their winters at Stoneleigh Court, was on the eve of her departure for a series of summer visits when she was taken ill with typhoid fever. She was removed to Providence Hospital a few days ago, where she is receiving every attention, but her family is somewhat alarmed about her.

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her daughter, Miss Martha Harrison, who spent the winter in Washington at the Toronto, have gone to West Point for a few weeks before returning to Mrs. Harrison's home in Omaha, Neb. Miss Harrison has become quite a factor in the young set here. She has been in Washington since she was a baby, when she had scarlet fever in the White House during the regime of her grandfather, Gen. Benjamin Harrison. She and her mother will return here next winter.

Mrs. Robert Ponickau and daughters, Misses E. Naomi and E. Marguerite Olt, are stopping at the Preston, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mme. Marie-Louise, of 304 Fourteenth street northwest, sails for Paris on La Bretagne July 22, to be gone until September.

Dr. Henry D. Fry has returned to the city. His family will spend the summer at Nonquitt, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Conquest Clarke, of 7352 N street, will sail for England on the Friedrich Groesse July 22 for a month's visit to the Isle of Wight and London.

Mrs. James S. Groves and daughter, Miss Christine, of Virginia Beach, have gone to Alexandria Bay, N. Y., where they will remain for the season at the Thousand Island House.

Miss Randolph Livingston, of the younger society set of Tacoma Park, left last week for a prolonged visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Willis Jones, near Atlanta, Ga. Miss Livingston will be absent until early fall. She will be entertained by school friends while in the Georgia metropolis, and will visit friends in New Orleans. Later in the season she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. DeLell, for a trip to the mountain resorts adjacent to Atlanta.

Mrs. Walter Wellman and her three youngest daughters have gone to Atlantic City, and will spend some weeks at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Petty, who are spending the season at Atlantic City, have gone to Ocean City, Md., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kearney have gone to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Louise, to Lieut. Marshall Magruder, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A.

Mrs. E. W. Grafton, of 1908 Third street northwest, has gone to Northfield, Mass., for a month's visit. On her return she will spend a few weeks visiting at Leachmont on Long Island Sound, and at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Cannon, grandniece of Speaker Cannon, is spending some time in Blue Hill Heights with Miss Lavinia Gaskins, her schoolmate.

Mr. O. E. Pagan and Mr. Robert Pagan, of New York, are spending the summer at the Hotel Astor in New York.

Mr. Charles Eckstein and family have taken a cottage at Chelsea, N. J., for the summer months.

Mr. Kenneth Mills, a Washington boy, who has been engaged in mining engineering in Mexico for the last three years, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Julia F. Aiken, of 2025 Fifteenth street northwest, will spend the summer at "Fox Chase," Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumgarten and family have given up their apartment in the Avon, and are now living in their new home, which they recently purchased in Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin are at Atlantic City. They will go from there to the Virginia mountains.

Mr. J. William Palmer left the city yesterday to spend his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. A. Gorman, of 124 B street northeast, will leave Sunday, July 25, for the Seattle exposition, Northern California, and Yellowstone Park. She will be at home after September 6.

Miss Rose Wheatfield and Miss Sophie Raffel were week-end guests of Mrs. Fred Schwab, of Columbia Road.

Mrs. Fred Dennett, with Dorothy and Rodney Dennett, are spending the summer months at the Hotel Dennis. They will be joined in August by Commissioner Dennett, who is now on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Ernestine Rich returned Friday from a visit to Miss Irma Kline, of Baltimore, Md.

A brilliant naval wedding in Newport yesterday was that of Miss Helen Lavton Drury, daughter of Pay Director Hiram E. Drury, U. S. N., and Lieut. James Harvey Tomb, U. S. N., at St. John's Episcopal Church before a large assemblage of naval and other guests. The bride was attended by Miss Augusta Hayes, of New York, as maid of honor, and by Miss Rachel Lavton, of Springfield, Mass. Miss Kate Gibson, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Dearborn, of Concord, N. H., and Miss Louise Kidder, of Boston, as bridesmaids. Lieut. G. H. Sparrow, U. S. N., acted as best man, and Lieut. C. H. Woodward, G. C. Cas-

leman, F. R. McCreary, W. P. Cronan, Surg. Jacob Stupp, and Mr. Lyman Perkins, of Boston, were the ushers. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William G. Cassard, U. S. N., attached to the naval training station at Newport, assisted by Rev. Charles Beattie, rector of St. John's Church.

Mrs. Will Garner, Miss Rena Garner, and Miss Goldie Garner will leave for their home in Newport News on Tuesday, after a fortnight's visit with relatives.

Quite a romantic courtship was consummated yesterday by Rev. Father Caughy, of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, at Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, when he married Philip Barry, a prosperous young sheep owner of Lakeview, Lake County, Ore., and Miss Bridget Cotter, of New York City. The couple, as boy and girl, lived as near neighbors in the same part of County Cork, Ireland, and six or eight years ago, Mr. Barry came to this country. He went to the far West to make his way, and succeeded. Correspondence was kept up, and the result was the event of yesterday, when Father Caughy, after securing permission from Baltimore dispensing with the publication of the banns, performed the ceremony. Mr. Patrick Curtin acted as best man, and Miss Anna Freedman as bridesmaid. They were married from the residence of Mr. John B. Morris, of 255 Virginia avenue northwest, of whose wife the bride is a sister. After visiting relatives and friends in several Eastern cities, including New York and Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Barry will go to their Oregon home, visiting the Seattle Exposition on the way.

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Miss Ann Blackwood was the guest recently of Miss Lucy Mackall at her home in Lynnhurst, Va.

Miss Irene McNamara left recently for Ocean City, and is stopping at the Phipps.

Mrs. Frank Maddox and Miss Mary Maddox have gone to Atlantic City to spend some weeks.

Miss Carry Naylor has been the guest of relatives in Hyattsville, Md., during the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and Miss Smith, left recently for a visit to friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frey, of Roanoke, Va., has been the guest recently of her daughter, Mrs. Katsen, of Washington.

Miss Julia Kinsolving has gone to Weston, Md., where she is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Clegg.

Mrs. William Allen and Miss Helen Allen have returned to Washington after visiting friends in Maryland.

Miss Eliza Darnelle, of Thirty-first street, will leave shortly for Cape Cod, Mass., to spend some weeks.

Mr. Summerfield McCartney, of Dumbarton avenue, left recently for Lincoln, Md., for a visit of several weeks.

Miss B. McManus left recently for Arundel-on-the-Bay, where she is visiting her parents at their cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogswell and their two children, left last week for Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Blackwood and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blackwood, left the last of the week for Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Inez Weldon, of Thirtieth street, left last week for Plattsburg, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rust have closed their summer home in Corcoran street and are at Norwood, Md., for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and their three little daughters, left the middle of last week for Shenandoah Valley, Va.

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The Misses Beal, of Washington, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Beal, at their home, in Relay, Md.

Mr. Frederick Moore left last week for Badley Island, Ciego Bay, where he will be joined on July 25 by Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore.

Mr. Herbert Doyle, formerly of Georgetown, has returned to his home in New York City, after a motor trip along the New Jersey coast.

Miss Christian, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith at their home in Rockville, Md., returned last Tuesday to Georgetown.

Miss Houchins and Miss Emma Houchins have closed their apartment in Dumbarton avenue and are out of town for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stott and Miss Stott left last week for the coast of Maine, where they have a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis closed their house in P street and left last Saturday for Loudoun County, Va., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Kate Donnelly has been spending a short time recently at the guest of Miss G. Thompson, at her home in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Henry Duncan Green and her sons, have given up their home in Columbia road, and have taken an apartment in Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Eleanor Armitage Wheelan and Miss Zeller have closed their house in P street and are spending the summer near Rockville, Md.

Mr. Frank Elmore, Jr., has gone to Atlanta, Ga., for several weeks, after spending the late winter and early spring in Jacksonville.

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